

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An AV information processing unit comprising:

an AV information accumulating device for accumulating AV (Audio Visual) information, which include any one of audio information, video information and data information associated with at least any one of the audio information and the video information;

plural performing devices for performing partial information processing, which is a part of information processing required to be performed from the outside, by using said accumulated AV information and performing each of said partial information processings, which are different each other, separately; and

a shifting device for shifting at least a portion of utility information from said performing device, which has performed one partial information processing, to said performing device for performing other partial information processing, so that at least a portion of the utility information used to perform said one partial information processing can be used to perform said other partial information processing, wherein

the information processings include at least one of a reproduction process, a recording process, an editorial process, and a download process, which are respectively directed to the data information, and

the utility information includes at least one of a name, an origin, a destination, and a processing mode, which are respectively related to the data information.

Claim 2 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 1, wherein said each performing device performs said associated partial information processing, respectively, in accordance with a processing procedure set in advance.

Claim 3 (Original): The information processing unit according to claim 1, further comprising an outputting device for outputting an performing result from said entire information processing, which is obtained by performing said each partial information processing by said each performing device to an exterior by using at least any one of a voice and an image.

Claim 4 (Original): The information processing unit according to claim 2, further comprising an outputting device for outputting an performing result from said entire information processing, which is obtained by performing said each partial information processing by said each performing device to an exterior by using at least any one of a voice and an image.

Claim 5 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 1, further comprising a receiving device for receiving said information processing required from the exterior by the voice.

Claim 6 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 2, further comprising a receiving device for receiving said information processing required from the exterior by the voice.

Claim 7 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 1, further comprising an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device; wherein said each performing device performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 8 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 2, further comprising an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device; wherein said each performing device performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 9 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 3, further comprising an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device; wherein said each performing device performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 10 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 5, further comprising an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device; wherein said each performing device performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 11 (Original): The AV information processing unit according to claim 7, further comprising an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and

accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device; wherein said each performing device performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium, in which an AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for making said computer function as:

an AV information accumulating device for accumulating the AV information, which includes any one of audio information, video information and data information associated with at least any one of the audio information and the video information;

plural performing devices for performing partial information processing, which is a part of information processing required to be performed from the outside, by using said accumulated AV information and performing each of said partial information processings, which are different each other, separately; and

a shifting device for shifting at least a portion of utility information from said performing device, which has performed one partial information processing, to said performing device for performing other partial information processing, so that at least a portion of the utility information used to perform said one partial information processing can be used to perform said other partial information processing, wherein

the information processings include at least one of a reproduction process, a recording process, an editorial process, and a download process, which are respectively directed to the data information, and

the utility information includes at least one of a name, an origin, a destination, and a processing mode, which are respectively related to the data information.

Claim 13 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 12, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for making said computer functioning as said each performing device function such that it performs said associated partial information processing, respectively, in accordance with a processing procedure set in advance.

Claim 14 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 12, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an outputting device for outputting an performing result from said entire information processing obtained by performing said each partial information processing by said each performing device to an exterior by using at least any one of voice or an image.

Claim 15 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 13, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an outputting device for outputting an performing result from said entire information processing obtained by performing said each partial information processing by said each performing device to an exterior by using at least any one of voice or an image.

Claim 16 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 12, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a

computer, for further making said computer as a receiving device for receiving said information processing required from the exterior by the voice.

Claim 17 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 13, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as a receiving device for receiving said information processing required from the exterior by the voice.

Claim 18 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 12, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device and making said computer functioning as said each performing device function such that it performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 19 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 13, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device and making said computer functioning as said each performing device function such that it performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 20 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 14, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device and making said computer functioning as said each performing device function such that it performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 21 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 16, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device and making said computer functioning as said each performing device function such that it performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.

Claim 22 (Original): The information recording medium according to claim 18, in which said AV information processing program is recorded so as to be capable of being read by a computer, for further making said computer as an obtaining device for obtaining said AV information from the exterior and accumulating it in said AV information accumulating device and making said computer functioning as said each performing device function such that it performs said associated partial information processing by using said AV information.